



WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Address Fox Hollow Road and Rt. 50	Common/Historic Name/Both x O O The Berg	Field Survey # HM-1246	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0043
Town or Community Mechanicsburg	County Hampshire	House	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder Unknown	Date of Construction Circa 1790	Style Stage house	
Exterior Siding/Materials Stone, wood	Roofing Material Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence X Commercial O Other O	NAD 83 UTM# 17S 0688790E/4356324N		
Survey Organization & Date Rasmussen and Rasmussen Fall 2010	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey Hampshire County		

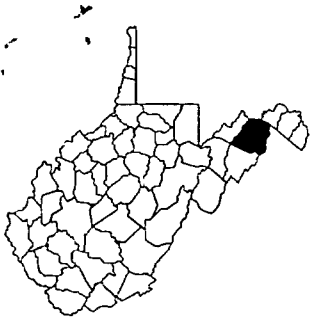
Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map

Site No.

Present Owners Phone #	Owners Mailing Address 				
Describe Setting Tree shaded lot at the intersection of Fox Hollow Road and Rt 50. Well kept aspect, stone retaining wall in front of the lawn _____ Acres _____ Artifacts Present					
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) 2 Stories _____ Front Bays Standing seam metal roof extends over second floor gallery, shed roofed porch extends over lower level supported by 8 tapering square wood pillars. Two/2 double hung sash. Three paneled wood doors on first floor. Left side extension is somewhat younger than the main house, with large stone chimney on the gable end. Working shutters, some replacement sash in the extension <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
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Describe All Outbuildings One stone and wood spring house with new siding and roof, C, one block double garage (NC) <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
Statement of Significance Architectural integrity is intact. If its use as a tavern or stage house can be established it would contribute to a Multiple Resource Submission. It is also individually eligible for the National Register for its architecture. <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
Bibliographical References <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
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Street Address Off US 50, at the base of Mill Creek Mtn.	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☒ ☐ Isaac Means House	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0043
Town or Community Mechanicsburg Dunston Vicinity	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder Isaac Means, builder (Original portion)	Date of Construction ca. 1790 to 1890	Style Greek Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Clapboard/Stone	Roofing Material Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM # 17/688800/4356120	Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)	
Survey Organization & Date Gilbert/Commonwealth 5/20/1979	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Corridor H		

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Describe Setting <u>2</u> Acres ☒ Archaeological Artifacts Present Rolling farmlands interspersed with woods.	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) <u>2½</u> Stories <u>10</u> Front Bays The Means House was built in stages over a 100 year period, resulting in a building that extended laterally from both side elevations. Materials used ranged from stone to wood to concrete block. In the center house, there is a massive, square, stone interior chimney. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe See above.	
Additions ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe See above.	
Describe All Outbuildings There is a wood frame. clapboard building with a metal roof and a stone foundation adjacent to the corner of the main house. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance This farmhouse is representative of two centuries of agricultural history. Archaeological reconnaissance in 1979 located debris nearby that indicated the presence of a dwelling or outbuilding, occupied between ca. 1825 and ca. 1910. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References Information from Mill Creek Multiple Resource District draft nomination, prepared in 1979. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Form Prepared By: _____ Date: _____ Name/Organization: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____	



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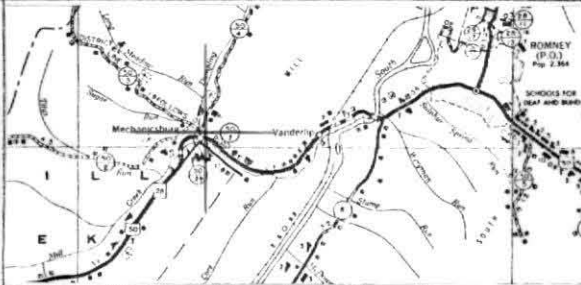
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HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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Rating: 038-H-Hm-11
 Please send completed forms to:
 HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
 DEPARTMENT of CULTURE & HISTORY
 SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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1 NAME	COMMON and/or HISTORIC	Frame (part log?) House with Stone Chimney
2 LOCATION	STREET & NUMBER	U.S. Route 50 at County Route 50/4
	TOWN	Mechanicsburg
	COUNTY	Hampshire County
3 STATUS	OWNER'S NAME	
	OWNER'S ADDRESS	
	PROPERTY USE	Residence
	PUBLIC ACCESS	YES: NO: REMARKS:
4 LEGAL DESCRIPTION	COURTHOUSE AT WHICH RECORDED	Hampshire County Courthouse
	ADDRESS	Romney
	APPROX. ACREAGE	
5 SITE DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	Good-excellent
	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (include photograph if possible)	This two-story frame house is rather unusual in shape. There is a main rectangular section with a steep gable roof at one end of which projects a large stone chimney. To each side of this is a section with a gable roof of much lower pitch; there is a chimney at the end of only one of these units. A double porch is across the entire front.
6 SITE SIGNIFICANCE	TIME PERIOD	Early-mid 19th century (?)
	STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Based on the physical structure: the unusual, though symmetrical, placement of a steep-gabled center rectangle flanked by smaller units is pleasing. The large stone interior end chimney in the main section may indicate quite early construction. The full length double porch is picturesque.
7 MAP	ROUGH MAP OF PROPERTY IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS (show route numbers and street names)	 
FORM PREPARED BY	NAME	James E. Harding, Historian
	ADDRESS	Historic Preservation Unit West Virginia Department of Culture and History
	DATE	June 1978

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

CORRIDOR "H" FIELD REVIEW PROJECT

MAY 1978

Property name: Frame (part log?) House with Stone Chimney (038-H-Hm-11)

USGS topographic quadrangle: Romney

Alternate(s) along which located: C&E

Probable effect of highway construction: Visual

Possible mitigation of effect: 1. Shift in alignment if feasible.

2. Seed or plant cut scars. 3. Provide a compatible vegetation
screen or retain one if it exists. 4. Include a seeded or planted
earth embankment to block view.

Comments and/or recommendations: _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

FRAME (Pt log?) Hsc w/
NAME Hm- Stone Chimney

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